

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q72653

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Appln. No.: 10/531,480

Group Art Unit: 1793

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Examiner: John P. SHEEHAN

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For: ALLOY CONTAINING RARE EARTH ELEMENT, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, MAGNETOSTRICTIVE DEVICE, AND MAGNETIC REFRIGERANT MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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